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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).	Application Number	09/585,072
	Confirmation Number	5741
	Filing Date	June 1, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Gavriel Vexler
	Group Art Unit	2831
	Examiner Name	William H. Mayo III

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.  
**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, you may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) instead of an RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a.  Previously submitted

    i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on 8/23/02.

    ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .

    iii.  Other:

b. Enclosed is/are:

    i.  Amendment/Reply

    ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

    iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

    iv.  Other: Return Receipt Postcard

2. Miscellaneous

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months) and the Fee of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

b.  Other:

3. Fees - The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a.  Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$850.00 which covers:

    i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

    ii.  One Month Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

    iii.  Other

4. If the filing of this RCE necessitates an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a), the applicant hereby requests such extension of time.

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Donna Petrie

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**PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD**

Effective October 1, 2001

Application or Docket Number

**09/582,072**

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**CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II**

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